

1      **ABSTRACT**

2      Storing events to enhance intrusion detection in networks is described. In  
3      one exemplary implementation, an event is received. The event includes a data  
4      section containing a set of strings each having an event field. A definition table is  
5      referenced to determine locations of event fields in the data section of the event.  
6      The event fields are stored in a database record corresponding to event field  
7      locations referenced from the definition table.

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